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RESOLUTION NO. 20050414-022

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

WHEREAS, the City has adopted guidelines for the Cultural Arts Funding Programs to provide support to local arts groups and individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Arts Division of the Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services Office has been tasked with the administrative responsibility of implementing changes and overseeing the processes for contracting these services; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Arts Commission held a public hearing to gather input on the proposed recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Arts Commission has passed a resolution recommending a suspension of the Fiscal Year 2006 application process; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That City Council suspends for Fiscal Year 2006 the current Cultural Contracts application process and directs Cultural Arts Division staff to develop and implement an application process for the current funded cultural contractors

to request Fiscal Year 2006 funding, and to develop a funding mechanism using the panel scores from the Fiscal Year 2005 peer review process to allocate funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Council supports the idea of allocating funds for Fiscal Year 2006 specifically for new applicants and applicants who were not funded in Fiscal Year 2005 and to make that funding available through a competitive application process if additional funding is available for such activities.

ADOPTED: April 14, 2005 **ATTEST:** _____
Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk